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***Remarks***

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. The specification has been amended to fill in blank areas with regard to a previously unknown application number and filing date and to correct minor typographical/grammatical errors. Some equation amendments have also been made to correct various symbols to be the same as those used in the parent application for the same equations. None of these changes are believed to introduce new matter, thus their entry is respectfully requested.

***Conclusion***

Favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,  
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